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Blair, a gentleman who in the course of a long life discharged the office of Representative, Auditor, Judge, Privy Councillor and President of the Colony. Nov. 7.

On Sunday last, 10th of this month, in King William, died Mrs. Mary Gregory, lady of Roger Gregory, Esq. Marriage: Mr. James Mills, merchant of Urbanna, to Mrs. Boyd, relict of Mr Walter Boyd of Blandford. Nov. 14.

Married: Mr. John Burwell to Miss Nancy Powell, youngest daughter of Mr. Benjamin Powell of this city. Death: Mr Philip Whitehead Claiborne, a few days after being elected one of the representatives for King William, at his house in that county. December 5.

WILL OF ORLANDO JONES.

Orlando Jones, son of Rev. Rowland Jones, was the grandfather of Martha Washington, whose mother was Frances Jones married to Col. John Dandridge July 22, 1730.

To the article on "The Dandridges of Virginia" (QUARTERLY, V., p. 30) may be added the fact that in 1765 Washington wrote to Francis Dandridge, of London, "After six years silence the time I have been married to your niece" (Sparks' *Writings of Washington*, Vol. II., p. 342). It ought not to be a difficult matter to trace the family back from him by means of the records in London.

In the Name of God Amen I Orlando Jones being in perfect health of body make this my last will & Testament hereby Revoaking all other wills by me heretofore made first I will & devise Order & appoint my house & two lotts in Williamsburgh be sold by my exec^{rs} hereafter named towards payment of my debts legacies & funeral charges & out of the produce thereof I give to my loving wife Mary Jones one hundred pounds sterl with what other legacies are hereinafter given to her are in full Compensation & recompence for her Dower or full share of my Estate 2dly I give to my s^{d} wife my best feather bed & furniture & riding horse 3dly I give to my Daughter Frances Jones my next best feather bed & furniture Item I give to my s^{d} Daughter Frances Jones & her heires forever all my land joyning upon John's creek in King W^{m} county Item I give to my s^{d} wife her trunk & all in it Item I give to my Daughter Frances Jones the trunk that was her mothers & all in that.

Item I give to my loving wife Mary Jones & to her heires for-

ever my molatto woman Slave named frank with all her increase from this date Item I devise that my s^{d} Wife may have the tuition & bringing up my s^{d} Daughter till she comes of age or is married Item I will & desire that when my sd house & lots shall be sold that if it should not produce as much as will pay the hundred pounds Sterl & my debts that then my Tob^{o} shiped & now to be shipped or the produce thereof with what other personal Estate I have & my debts owing to me I desire may be appropriated for that use & to Supply that defect Item I give to my son Lane Jones & to his heirs forever the following Slaves vizt. Hannah Ned David Sarah Selton great Jenney Warwick Jenney Old Jack at Cohokes my ser^{t} will Canaday. Item I give to my s^{d} Daughter frances the following slaves viz Nanny Cohoke Jenny Gabriel Poll Johnny Dinah Kate & her Girl Jenny to her & her heirs forever & John Bird I give my great Silver Tankard to my son Lane Jones I give my Caudle Cup to my Daughter Frances & six Silver spoons of the best in the House likewise I give her my negro Man Dick to her & her heirs forever Item I give to my s^{o} wife the use & Occupation of all my household stuff & my stock of cattle now here as long as she shall live here with my children a widdow & perform this my last will & Testament together wth my sheep & hoggs & then to my son Lane Jones & his heirs forever, Item I desire my two friends Mathew Peirce & Baldwin Mathews may be overseers or coadjutors to assist my wife in performing this my last will. Lastly I appoint my loving wife Mary Jones & my friend Baldwin Mathews to be Exec^{rs} of this my last will & Testament contained in two half sheets of paper Witness my hand & seal June the 4th anno Dom. 1719 Also I order my brother Wm Macon to be tutor to my son Lane if he will accept thereof. ORLANDO JONES.

Published before us & also signed & sealed

Tho. Crisp × Mary Brathwaitch John Brathwate.
mark.

At a Court held for York county Novr 16: 1719 This last will & testament of Orlando Jones dec^{d} was presented in court by Mary Jones one of the ex^{rs} therein named (Baldwin Mathews the other exec^{r} having relinquished the exershipp) who made oath to it & being proved by the signatures of all the witnesses thereto is admitted to Record.

Test PHI. LIGHTFOOT, *Cl Cur.*